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In re Patent Application of:

NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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For: STORAGE CARD FOR HOSTING A
BIOLOGICAL SPECIMAN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-captioned patent application for continuing prosecution and action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the Specification as follows:

At Page 1, please delete the existing title, and substitute therefore:

"INTEGRATED BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE REPOSITORY SYSTEM"

At Page 1, please amend the Section entitled "Related Applications" to recite in entirety: "This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application 09/ 651,977 filed August 31, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application 09/637,285 filed August 11, 2000, which is based upon and incorporates U.S. Provisional Application 60/161,694, filed October 26, 1999."

At page 7, line 21, delete "72" and insert therefore --71--.

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